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In re Appln. of: Thomas V. Cutcher  
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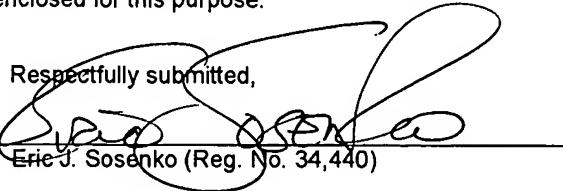
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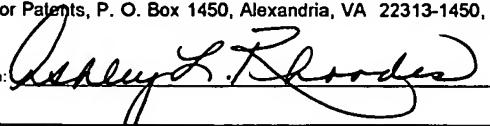
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Name of inventor Thomas V. Cutcher

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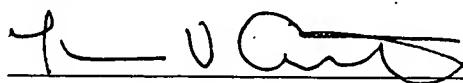
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